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13th November, 1973.

Dr. C. R. Richmond,
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Dear *Clut*

Following our talk at the Programme Directors' meeting, I am writing to invite you to visit the U.K. after your trip to Spain in December. I think we are both aware of the importance of assessing the environmental implications following the dispersal of plutonium and this visit would give an opportunity for my colleagues and me to discuss this with you. We should also like you to give a seminar on the Palamares accident. Many people in this country are unaware of its outcome and I think it would be a good public relations exercise to talk about it some more. At the same time we could talk to you about our biological research programme in the NRPB and any other mutual problems.

If you agree to give a seminar, I would like you to include a description of the accident and the initial efforts at decontaminating the area as well as the long-term surveillance of the local population.

NRPB will bear the extra financial cost of bringing you from Spain to this country and your subsistence whilst here. Naturally, I shall be very pleased to see you and I can make all the arrangements for transportation to and from London Airport and accommodation in the Abingdon area. If the trip coincides with a weekend, I could show you a bit more of the English countryside than I managed to do on your last visit.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,



G. W. Dolphin,
Assistant Director
(Research & Development).

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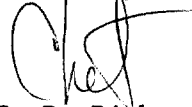
Dr. Martin L. Minthorn, Jr.
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Dear Martin:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I received from Goef Dolphin that we discussed by telephone today. I have not responded to his invitation yet and would appreciate any comments or thoughts you may have on the subject. As you well know, we have made no firm plans for the trip so I don't know if December is at all realistic.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



C. R. Richmond
Alternate Division Leader

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